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PASSES SENATE.

Amendment To Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Authorizes United States To Defend Its Interests In Canal.

There Was Only One Hour Of Debate Upon It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to agreement, the senate, in executive session at three o'clock this afternoon, voted on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the Nicaraguan canal. The doors of the senate were not closed until two o'clock, leaving only one hour for debate on the question. The yeas and nays were taken, sixty-five voting for the amendment and seventeen against it.

Other Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For almost three hours today, Mr. Hanna of Ohio addressed the senate on the subsidy bill. Senators on both sides of the chamber paid unusually close attention to him and remained in their seats throughout his delivery. Mr. Hanna spoke without manuscript and was credible and intense. When he had concluded he was cordially congratulated by many of his colleagues.

The debate on the war revenue reduction bill was continued in the house today. It was dull and featureless. Among the speakers were Grosvenor of Ohio, Hill of Connecticut and Newland of Nevada. The general debate on this measure will close at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Payne, the majority leader on the floor, expects the bill to pass before adjournment tomorrow. The house voted for a holiday recess from Friday, December 21st, until Thursday, January third.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

Boston, Dec. 13.—A man who hired a room in a lodging house on Portland street last night was found dying this forenoon, with two bullet holes in his head. He died in a hospital a few hours later. A revolver with two empty chambers was found on the floor by his bed. Murder was at first suspected, but now it appears probable that the man committed suicide. He has been practically identified as Thomas A. Cotter of East Boston, employed in the Atlantic works. Cotter had been on a spree ever since Thanksgiving, and despondency is thought to have caused him to kill himself.

MAIL CAR ROBBED.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 13.—The mail car on the north-bound Cotton Belt passenger train was robbed between Bassett's, Texas, and this place, today, and several pouches of registered matter were rifled. A number of valuable packages going from Waco, Texas, to Memphis, are said to be missing. The mail clerk, John M. Dennis, was found unconscious from a blow on the head, when the train reached Texarkana. Until he recovers consciousness, it will be impossible to get any description of the robbers. Two men have been arrested at Naples, Ark., on suspicion. No plunder was found about them.

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Chicago has left Montevideo for Buenos Ayres. The Wilmington reached Aden yesterday. The Bailey is at Newport. The Farragut has sailed from San Diego for Magdalena bay. The Wompatuck is at Hampton Roads. She will go to Norfolk for further repairs.

REWARDS OFFERED.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The town of Tamworth, N. H., has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death of E. P. Dodge, on or about September 19th last. J. P. and G. E. Dodge also have offered a reward of \$200 more.

CHINA'S WAITING GAME.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 2:00 A. M.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking on Tuesday, says: "It is the general opinion here that the Chinese government will willingly accede to the terms of the collective note and trust to dissensions among the powers, will hope for time to give it an opportunity to evade compliance with its conditions. The question of the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching is now being adjusted. For the second time, Russia has notified Count von Walderssee of her intention to withdraw all of her troops from the province of Chi-li and restore the railroad to the allied forces, before the Russian new year begins. North of the Great Wall, Russia will retain possession of the Niu Chwang railway pending compensation for expenses incurred by her in holding it and repairing it south of the wall."

GANS A BOGUS ONE.

TATTERSALL'S, CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of this country, having defeated Joe Gans of Baltimore after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round, tonight. Gans gave a very poor exhibition and was not in it at any stage of the game. McGovern rushed matters right at the start and never let up until the end. Gans did not land an effective blow and considering his reputation, made such a weak showing that he gained no friends among the lovers of true sport who were at the ringside.

BOAT TIPPED OVER.

CANTON, Dec. 13.—The falling overboard of a man on a passenger boat on the West river, at Ho Kow, caused four hundred people on the vessel to rush to the side, which tipped her over. Two hundred were drowned.

KITCHENER WANTS BUSHMEN.

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 13.—General Kitchener has cabled a request that the imperial bushmen who have recovered from the effects of their campaigning in South Africa return to help him against the Boers.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for New England: Colder Friday, local snows in southern and extreme western portions; Saturday, snow, fresh west to north winds.

LECTURE ON VENICE.

Principal Cross of the Robinson Female seminary in Exeter delivered his second lecture in the Lyceum course of the Middle street Baptist Guild, in Peirce hall, on Thursday evening. It was a picturesque subject that he had chosen and he treated it picturequely. "Venice, the City of the Sea," was presented with marvelous charm of description and stereopticon illustrations. The canvas was illuminated about 100 times with beautiful and unique scenes. Professor Cross related many absorbing stories of real history and legend, culled from a record of fifteen hundred years. A large number of people were present and listened to the lecture with very evident pleasure.

ELECTRIC LINE BETWEEN KITTERY AND SOUTH BERWICK.

The first step has been taken toward the incorporation of a new electric railway company, to be known as the Kittery, Eliot & South Berwick street railway. The tracks are to run over the principal highways between these places. Work on the road will probably be commenced next spring.

The incorporators of the new line are Wallace D. Lovell of the Exeter, Amesbury & Hampton line, Francis Keefe of Eliot, Henry I. Dargin of Eliot, Herbert B. Dow of Portsmouth and William J. Kiley of Kittery.

The new line will be practically under the same management as the new lines of electric road proposed for this city and suburbs. The capital stock is \$65,000, and the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine have been requested to set a date for the hearing.

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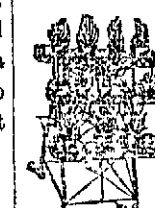
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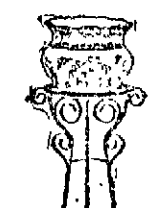
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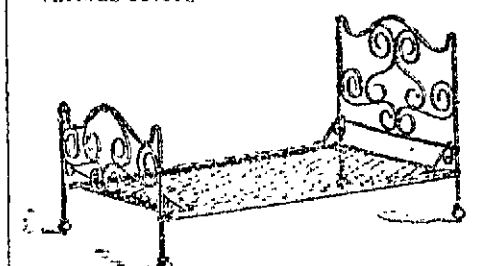
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THE BIG MINSTRELS.

The appearance of Hi Henry's Big Minstrels here season after season is a generally pleasing and satisfactory fact. Manager Hartford has entered into arrangements for their reappearance here on Dec. 20. The company this season is entirely new, and a complete change is made in their program. They will present for the first time on any stage their own original and elaborate First Part "The Bachelor's Club." This is said to be the finest, most expensive First Part ever put on any stage. The list of talent embraces the best performers of the day, among them the star comedian, C. J. Harrington; the noted character sketch duo, Mitchell and Marion; the human song bird, J. A. Probst; the star dancers, Corrigan and Dove, introducing their specialty, "The Rivals;" the quick clay modeler, Belknap; the European marvels, the Countess brothers; and Mr. Hi Henry and his \$10,000 military band. Their vocal department embraces the names of the very best artists in their line, foremost among which are the star tenors W. J. Pattie and Robt. Sinclair, the superb baritone, J. Albert Gates and J. M. Lyons; two best quality basses, G. M. Decker and Harry La Rue. The largest symphony orchestra in minstrelsy will lend their aid to round out the best program that Hi Henry has ever offered. Special holiday prices of 25, 35 and 50.

ESCAPED FROM THE LAW.

The Harcourt company pleased a fair-sized audience at Music hall with "Escaped from the Law," on Thursday evening. All the parts were taken excellently. Mr. Harris and Miss Fuller bearing the brunt of the responsibility. Good specialties were given and the moving pictures were again shown. This Friday afternoon, Sapho will be repeated, and this evening the bill will be The Pay Train.

The Herald has all the latest news.

HEARD AT RANDOM.

Old, But It Fools People.

A slick swindler working an old game has been "doing" this city with success, it is said, decamping with no small amount of Portsmouth money. His scheme consists in visiting a house and taking orders for an egg beater that retails for a cheap price. A part of this sum is paid in advance, upon the assurance that the article will be sent in a few days and that the rest of the sum must then be paid. The fellow makes a lot of sales and so far has escaped arrest for swindling.

Knapp Here.

J. C. Knapp, one of the four men who are in advance of Hi Henry's minstrels this season, was in Portsmouth on Thursday, as debonair as ever. He says that he is ahead of the greatest thing in minstrelsy on the road and he has all sorts of arguments with which to back up his claim. As fine as the Hi Henry troupe has always been, since it started out, it is eclipsing itself this time, according to this enthusiastic advance agent.

The Green Bag Doomed.

"The green bag is doomed," remarked a lawyer, on Thursday. "That famous mark of the barristers will be only a relic in a generation more. The new crop of lawyers have dropped it and in its place have adopted the natty leather Boston bag, which has made many Boston women famous. The green bag will still do for book agents, and any pedler who wants to pass as a lawyer can use it; but the new graduates will have something else."

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

Portsmouth council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., at the regular meeting on Thursday evening, initiated nine and voted in twelve candidates. At the next meeting, the second degree will be conferred on no less than fifty members.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Notes of Interest Gathered from the Boston & Maine Messenger.

The Boston & Maine Messenger this month contains a fine write-up of the Concord repair shops.

The station on the Worcester, Nashua, and Portland division now known as Amherst, N. H., will be called Poucema.

The locomotive works of the United States last year turned out 2,196 locomotives, valued at about \$23,000,000. Of the total number 480 were sent abroad.

The new Manchester & Milford branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, which has been under construction about a year, has been practically completed, and will be opened for business December 20th.

The Messenger makes note of the following changes on the Boston & Maine during the past month: York Harbor, P. E. Chapman, agent; Portsmouth, J. E. Shaw, ticket agent, and M. D. Stewart, freight agent.

Automatic electric block signals are being put up at intervals of about one mile on the eastbound track of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine, between Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Conway Junction, a distance of about six miles.

DR. BAKETEL IN BETHLEHEM.

Dr. Roy V. Baketel, son of the Rev. O. S. Baketel, presiding elder of Concord district, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Bethlehem. He was graduated from the Manchester High school and the medical department of Dartmouth college and for the past two years has been one of the physicians at the state hospital in Taunton, Mass. He enters upon the practice of his profession splendidly equipped.

His many Portsmouth friends wish him the best of good things as he enters the thorny path of general practice.

DE WET ELUDES KNOX.

Boer General Doubles Back to Reddersburg.

A SUPPLY TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Burgers Get Away With a Number of British Horses—Sharp Debate in House of Commons Over the South African War.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Kitchener has called that General Knox reports from Heligoland that he is engaged in a running fight with General De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to cooperate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Dabertown in the early afternoon. The Boers reached the Dabertown Road station 15 miles north of Kimberley on Tuesday. They are being followed up.

General Kitchener's message indicates that De Wet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had failed the Boers sent at Dabertown, the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Cape day river elsewhere and turned them northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when the same commander captured the British forces.

According to a Pretoria dispatch, a train proceeding from Natal to Johannesburg was held up near Vlakkebaai early on Saturday morning by 150 Boers. The Boers used axes to pull up two lengths of rails, and the train, which contained no passengers, was compelled to stop. The burglers made the horses jump out of the trucks and captured 13 of them.

A second train held up.

A second train, conveying provisions, was held up and the engineer was wounded. The locomotive was slightly damaged. The men in charge of the train were compelled to alight and watch the Boers getting the horses off the train.

While this was being done a third train with a few soldiers and came up. As soon as the soldiers saw what was going on they opened fire on the Boers, who having secured the horses, galloped away on them. They left two trucks untouched. Later the first two were killed, and the train proceeded.

On a third train a debate was going on during the day. The debate was on the way out of the house of commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a 14 months' war, costing \$25,000,000 a month, money was scarce, food and timber was threatened, and this might be followed by a winter famine. An attempt to place the colonies under a military rule, he added, would impair the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested granting a general amnesty to the Boers, in return for the Boers' surrender. The government, he added, had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce said, should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, who was the object of almost universal detestation.

Quay Fight to Begin Again.

Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made that the Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of M. S. Quay will be called to meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock. The location moves to its usual session at noon that day. The Republican caucus to select candidates for speaker of the house of representatives and president pro tempore of the senate will meet, it is said, the previous night. The Republicans have a majority in both branches, but both factions of the Republican party are clamorous for the reelection of the late Quay. Republican leaders are saying that they will be in the assembly by reason of an alliance with the Democrats. The election will take place for United States senator on Jan. 17.

Grison Sent to Sullivan.

Concord, N.H., Dec. 13.—An exchange of the only prisoners at a dinner held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Monday. The soldiers sent between the grand vizier and the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd C. Grison, and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Colby M. Chetler of the United States battleship Kentucky is attributed to his desire to demonstrate the visit of the Kentucky to Sullivan, has produced no irritation. Some question has arisen in regard to an attention of the clause in the contract for building a cruiser for Turkey in the United States concerning the supply of ammunition, but no importance is attached to it.

More Sanitox in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—James Nelson, a laborer living in West Fourth street, was discovered last night to be suffering from smallpox. The disease has again appeared in Hoboken. The first case was a child named Sadie Scribble. She was sent to the pesthouse, and her mother also went to nurse her. Yesterday the father succumbed to the disease, though he was vaccinated ten days ago. He is now in the pesthouse. Scribble worked in a hat factory where all the hands were exposed, and there has been a wholesale vaccination in the place.

Fire at Nyack.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire started today from some unknown cause in the boarding room of the Christian and Missionary Alliance printing establishment and rapidly spread to other parts of the building, causing damage which is estimated at about \$20,000. The loss is fully covered, as the establishment is insured for \$50,000. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Shoup, president of the alliance, was on hand to see that he could forward saving the property.

Will of the Late Senator Davis.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Senator Edmund K. Davis, who died Nov. 27, has been filed for probate. Mr. Anna M. Davis, the widow, will leave all the estate to Mrs. Davis and her son, St. Paul Trust company. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$10,000 in real property.

Long Sentence for Laze Majesty.

Bellevue, Dec. 13.—M. Gachua, former minister of the interior, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for lèse majesté and publicly insulting the government.

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Capital's Centennial.

A Brilliant Celebration in the Capital City.

Plans for a New White House.

Colonel Bingham Takes Advantage of the Gathering of Public Men to Run His Project—Receptions, Parade and Many Speeches.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The capital yesterday celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal government in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the front of the capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled. By act of congress the day was made a national holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's natal day. President McKinley and the members of his cabinet took part in all the exercises, and with them were the chief executives of a large number of the states and territories of the Union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States supreme court, the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy and a great outpouring of the people.

The exercises of the day began at 10:30 o'clock with a reception at the executive mansion, given by the president to the governors of the states and territories, their ladies and the members of their staffs. The east room, the red, green and blue parlors, the corridors and staircases had been tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage plants in colored glass and in the hall of the capitol a great number of a spectacle of rare beauty. The dignified guests began to arrive at the mansion some time before 10 o'clock, and half an hour later all of the large public rooms were comfortably filled, the brilliant military uniforms of the staff officers adding much to the picturesque effect of the scene.

Following the reception Colonel Bingham exhibited his model of the proposed enlargement of the executive mansion and explained its details. The plan, he said, consisted in a word, of building about the size of the present house, on the east side and on the west side of the White House, a new wing, and in the present mansion, a new wing, the quadrangle being covered by rebuilding the rear structure at the south end of the house.

H. B. F. Wood, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, then read an address on "The Development of the District of Columbia 1791-1901." Governor Blaine of Iowa closed the speechmaking at the White House with an address on "The Development of the District of Columbia 1791-1901."

The President Reads the Parade.

The great public spectacle of the day was the parade and review of the president. The White House to the east of the capitol, where the president viewed the marching thousands. At the head of the parade rode Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, chief marshal, in full uniform. His staff included many prominent officers, mounted and in uniform, presenting a brilliant appearance.

Yung with the presidential party in the parade was the notable procession of governors of the states and territories, with their staffs and military escorts. This gave a touch of individual interest to the people from many states, and the chief executives were warmly welcomed along the line of march. The governors were in the order of the alphabet of the states to the Union. Governor Turnell of Delaware coming first.

After the parade came impressive exercises in the hall of the house of representatives, where, rather an odd-looking assembly as it was, had been held. As a spectacle nothing could have been more imposing or more impressive. The bright sun streaming through the ground glass ceiling, on which were the arms of several states, flooded the hall with light and brightened the effect of the gowns of the ladies in the galleries, the brilliant uniforms of the military escorts and the colors of the decorations which adorned the hall in a sea of color. Never before in the history of the house has the hall been so brightly lit, and its plain marble floor, been decorated to anything like the extent it was yesterday. A company of janitors from the government yacht Delphin had literally swathed the hall in flags. The fronts of the galleries were adorned by them, the brass railings which marked off the ladies were festooned with them and the speaker's marble rostrum was covered with them. Not more than half were American flags, and this fact was at first not noticed until the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. From the galleries every other flag was that of a foreign country. The president and members of the cabinet were the last to enter the hall. They were escorted to the chairs reserved for them by President MacFarland of the District of Commissioners. Mentioning the speakers of the occasion and taken places facing the assemblage at the desk immediately below the presiding officers. When all had been seated, Speaker Henderson called the session to order and briefly explained the purpose of the celebration.

Everybody rose and stood with bowed head while Dr. Milligan, the blind chaplain of the senate, offered an impressive invocation in his wonderfully rich and vibrant voice. The speaker then turned the gavel over to Senator Frye, who called the joint assembly to order and introduced Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader of the house, who delivered the opening address on the future of the seat of government from Philadelphia.

In concluding Mr. Richardson quoted the prophetic impressive invocation to the future prosperity of Washington and

the capital which President Adams uttered in his message to the first congress which assembled in this city, as follows: "May this territory be the residence of happiness. In this city may that piety and virtue, that wisdom and magnanimity, that constancy and self government which adorned the great character whose name it bears be forever held in veneration. Here and throughout our country may simple manners, pure morals and true religion flourish."

The address of Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the house, on "The Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia," received marked attention. Senator McConaughy of Maryland followed with an address on "The History of the First Century of the National Capital." It was also well received.

The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniel, who spoke on "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," frequently aroused the assemblage to applause. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts concluded the exercises with a finished and scholarly historical oration.

The exercises were concluded at 6:15 p. m. After dissolving the joint session Senator Frye turned the gavel over to Speaker Henderson, and the house immediately adjourned.

The concluding feature of the celebration was a reception at the Congress Hotel from 8 to 11 p. m., attended by the president and several members of his cabinet, governors of the various states and their staffs who participated in the day's events and a large contingent of official and resident society.

President McKinley, accompanied by Secretaries Wilson and Hitebeck and Private Secretary Cortelyou, arrived about 9:30 o'clock. They were met at the door by the reception committee and were escorted to the balcony, where the president sat for 15 minutes in the reception committee waiting the moving throng.

Mr. McKinley was given a hearty reception by the crowd.

Santa Fe Strike.

Officers of the Road Declare It Is Ended.

Galveston, Dec. 13.—General Manager Park of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad last night announced that the "photographers" strike is closed so far as the company is concerned. "I have just issued an order compelling applications for new positions," said he. "We have allowed all our places, and the road is going right ahead with business."

He said that conditions generally were much improved on all the lines of the road and that he had received applications from 12 members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to be reinstated. He added that he did not consider these applications nor would he reinstate the men, as they had violated their contracts and the company had dismissed them from the service.

Holy Cross Outranks Harvard.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Holy Cross college and Harvard university met for the first time in the history of the United States in a debate on the question of the Holy Cross. The discussion was in Mechanics hall before an audience of 1,200 people. The judges were Judge William T. Foran, Superintendent of Schools, Charles F. Carroll and Charles F. Aldrich. Dr. C. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, was chairman of the debate, and the young disputants, who are all juniors in their respective colleges, were: For Harvard, Adolph Friedman of Cleveland, Ernest E. Smith of Brooklyn and Edward H. Letchworth of Buffalo; for Holy Cross, John A. Sullivan of Bangor, Me., and Augustus F. Connolly of Hallowell, Me., and Erik E. Doyle of Worcester.

The question, which was selected by the Harvard men, was, "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desirable." Holy Cross had the negative. In the opinion of two of the judges the two teams were equal in point of matter and preparation, but the Cross judges were unanimous that Holy Cross excelled in manner and delivery.

Canal Treaty May Fail.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Today at 2 o'clock a vote will be taken on the pending Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty giving the United States the right to prohibit a canal if it is found to be in the interest of the United States. The amendment will carry, a majority vote will be necessary. What the fate of the treaty is, however, will be uncertain, but if the determination to build it out of the bay to the administration is adhered to and the party lines stand as at present arranged it is probable that the necessary two-thirds will be cast for ratification. If, however, senators vote as they think, the treaty will be rejected. Davis announced at 2 o'clock. There are now plain signs of the content of the party "whips" are confident the lines will stand.

Big Rail Contracts.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Rail producers have taken on contracts for delivery next year amounting to round number of 1,000,000 tons. It is a heavier award than was made at the opening of the year 1900. A few days ago the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company announced its rail order, covering practically the quota this interest will require during the next calendar year. The order is for 80,000 tons at the paid price. Four steel companies each got 20,000 tons. Participating are the Carnegie Steel company, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, the National Steel company and the Federal Steel company.

On Trial For Old Crime.

Doughkeas, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Peter Austin, the Steamville farmer who killed his farm hand, Charles Brower, 14 years ago and threw the body into an old well on his farm, has been placed on trial in the county court here under an indictment for murder in the second degree. The crime was not discovered until August last, when a new owner of the farm was cleaning out the well and found the skeleton. It was identified, and Austin was arrested. He confessed that he killed Brower, but said he did so in self defense.

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The Kaiser and Kruger.

Nonreception of Letter Not Owing to Request From British Throne.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the reeking of the imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, referring to the complaints which have arisen on account of Kruger's withdrawal from the reasons for the nonreception of the Boer statesman, covering new ground in a statement which he made as to the relations between Germany and Great Britain. He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made 24 or at the most 48 hours before he left Paris. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor added:

"We appraised him courteously and considerably through the Paris embassy and Dr. Loys, that the emperor regretted he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne in the most considerate terms that the emperor was unable to see him."

The chancellor repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the British court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor. For the emperor only German national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or domestic considerations influenced the foreign policy, he (von Bulow) would not remain minister another day.

Suicide For Sake of a Woman.

New York, Dec. 13.—The reason \$31,000 Samuel, a wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in a hotel in Portland, Me., on Monday night was revealed yesterday. He shot himself because he could not marry the woman he loved, Mrs. Anita Vanni Charvres, a beautiful and talented author and playwright. Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Israel, who looked on as the head of the Jewish church in Great Britain, bitterly opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Charvres on the ground of difference in their religion. Mrs. Charvres is a Catholic. Yielding to the plea of his father, Mr. Samuel broke off his engagement to Mrs. Charvres almost on the eve of the day set for their wedding. From that day he was a changed man. He lost all interest in life and became so melancholy that his brothers employed a man to watch him lest he commit suicide. By order of H. M. O'Connell, counsel for the firm of Vanni and Bros., when asked yesterday for information regarding the party of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Charvres, said that he could not say a word about the case, that he was business counsel and could not discuss the private affairs of Mr. Samuel.

Gumpers Will Be Re-elected.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor apparently disclosed the fact that they will be little or no opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gumpers as president. Two propositions, the votes on which may be regarded as tests, resulted in decisive triumphs for the ideas advocated by Mr. Gumpers. Max Hayes of Cleveland held the opposition in both instances, but the battle did not at any time become personal or bitter. One of the resolutions was to limit the term of the federation's president in future to two years. The other, provided for the election of the officers of the body by the initiative and referendum instead of a vote in mass convention on the last day of the annual convention, as provided at present. Both were defeated. The contest for next year's convention appears to be between Milwaukee and Scranton, Pa.

A Crew For the Healey.

New York, Dec. 13.—At the annual dinner of the Dauntless Rowing club, which was held last night, it was decided to send the senior eight oared crew of the club to England to compete in the Henley regatta of 1902. This crew, which accomplished the unusual feat of winning as juniors, intermediates and seniors during the past season, is said to be training and is confidently expected by the club to win the national championship by the senior class during the summer of 1902. It will then spend another year in training for the Henley event and will attempt to capture that title of the aquatic world in the following spring. The junior eight will go into training on Jan. 1 and will be coached by "Davy" Rouch.

Mistake Causes Fatal Fight.

Nashville, Dec. 13.—A fight between revenue officers and a party of men whom the officers mistook for illicit distillers in Madison county, Ala., resulted in the shooting of four men. Deputy collector John Bamber of the officers' party was fatally injured, and three men—Dremon, Lloyd and Johnson of the other party received serious wounds. The officers thinking the men in the wagon were Tennessee mountaineers with a load of moonshine en route for Huntsville, ordered them to halt. They mistook the officers for highwaymen, and both parties opened fire.

The New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—The third day of the strike at the Acushnet and Halloway mills passed without incident of special mention. The meetings of the weavers and fixers were held as usual, when it was reported that more than 100 men had joined the ranks of the strikers. Secretary Hart made his usual remarks of encouragement to the striking weavers.

Brief News Notes.

The Illinois circuit court has upheld the anti-trust laws.

The official canvass shows that McKinley's plurality in New York state was 13,600 and Odell's 111,125.

Football has been tabbed in Oswego county (N. Y.) schools and colleges. The Teachers' association at a recent meeting denounced the game as brutal and dangerous.

Sir Michael Grieve-Bench, the chancellor of the British exchequer, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was home secretary in the last cabinet, have been elevated to the peerage.

Cornell's New Medical College.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university has awarded Dr. J. H. Pratt of this city the contract for building the new medical college on Cornell campus. The building will cost \$125,000 and when finished will be the prettiest on the campus. It is to be completed in 1902.

The Pumping at Port Said.

Port Said, Dec. 13.—The United States collier Pompey has arrived here.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

Oklahoma wants to become a state and she will make the forty-sixth.

After all, the most mysterious Chinese puzzle ever invented is the Chinese situation.

Mr. Towse will probably be in Washington long enough to do a little political vaudeville.

Mr. Hurdard Kipling has just issued another batch of damage suits against American publishers.

The election returns are rapidly becoming known in the Philippines. About twelve hundred bolomen have surrendered.

It may turn out that one of the grounds on which Mrs. Lease sued for a divorce was that Mr. Lease talked too much.

We infer from the few remarks of Statesman Bailey, of Texas, that he is suffering from congestion of the vocabulary.

That "troublesome author's whose fame has extended to two continents" will yet go on the stage. Who is she, anyway?

DeWet would make a good man to run with the ball. He breaks through the English line about every time that there is a lineup.

The Richmond Times says that "the only salvation of the democratic party is in the separation from populism and populists." It would take a curious kind of amputation to perform such.

There is going to be another grand demonstration when Boba reaches London from South Africa. Just to make the affair successful, more than the usual number of returning soldiers will be knocked down and walked over by the procession that happens to be in the rear.

John T. Amey, chairman of the democratic state committee, has sent out circular letters to the members elect of the legislature, urging them to insist upon the holding of a caucus for the nomination of candidates for all offices to be voted for by the legislature at the coming session. Mr. Amey believes in methods if such amount to a farce.

A woman was made to leave a Boston theatre one evening this week because she would not remove her hat. As she was put out she told the manager that she had worn the same hat at the theatre last year. Most women will say that she ought to have been expelled. A woman who would confess that she had on a last season's hat ought to be put out.

There was once a time when the Mediterranean sea was considered as exclusively an European pond, but now with an American warship calling at Smyrna at one end of the Mediterranean sea, and another warship destined for Tanager, at the other extremity, the idea arises vaguely but powerfully that some great and, as yet unrealized, shift in the balance of world forces may be under way. The arrival at the ports of this classic sea of vessels bearing the peaceful but firm demands of a country beyond the Atlantic stream that, as the ancients supposed, flowed along the boundaries of the world, is an event that appeals to the historical imagination.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

A TEN YEARS' CONTRACT.

Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. Gets One.

For Doing The Street Lighting In This City.

The Matter Decided By The Municipal Councils On Thursday Evening.

The city councils on Thursday evening accepted the proposition of the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company, for lighting the streets of Portsmouth, and passed a joint resolution clinching a contract with the company for ten years. The city is to pay \$105 per year for each arc light and seven cents per night for each incandescent. The company agrees to furnish power for the fire whistle, as at present, for three hundred dollars per year. The arcs will be of twelve hundred candle power and the incandescents twenty-five, against sixteen now. After January first, 1902, (perhaps sooner) the arcs are all to be enclosed, like that in front of the city building. It is calculated that the saving to the city in a term of ten years, over the contract which has been in force since 1895, will be \$12,975. The new contract largely embodies the provisions contained in the old one.

The resolution was passed by a vote of ten to six in the common council, and only one nay vote was recorded against it in the board of mayor and aldermen.

The board of mayor and aldermen convened at half past seven o'clock, and several members were somewhat tardy in arriving, thinking that the meeting had been called for eight. All finally took their seats. Mayor McIntire presided.

Considerable minor business was disposed of prior to the taking up of the street lighting matter. The petition of Joseph B. Locke for statement of taxes was granted, on motion of Ald. Vaughan. A petition for lights from Maplewood avenue to the further end of Freeman's point was objected to by Ald. Phinney, whose motion that it be referred to the committee on street lights, to report back to the board the number and kind of lights wanted, was passed. City Physician Pender's bill of \$176 for treatment of varioloid cases, from October 16th until December first, was ordered paid. City Auditor Gardner's report of \$1350.00 was accepted and the bills were ordered paid. City Solicitor Emery recommended that James R. Connell be given leave to withdraw his claim for damages against the city, and it was passed.

The board here met the common council in joint convention. Seventeen councilmen were present.

Judge Emery, legal representative for the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company, appeared before the convention and offered a joint resolution, presenting the terms of the ten-years contract desired by the corporation. "We have made no attempt to rush this thing," said the judge, "but have given you time enough in which to inform yourselves upon the matter. This contract is what we want. It will give a stable foundation for furthering the enterprises projected, which will be beneficial to the city. It will also insure the new plant which is requisite to the carrying out of these enterprises. You will find the prices stated in this proposition as low, I think, as they can be made."

Upon motion of Ald. Vaughan, seconded by Ald. Phinney, the convention resolved itself into committee of the whole, to consider the resolution.

Ald. Kirvan asked if the company had prepared any plans for a term less than ten years. Judge Emery replied, yes, and proceeded to give figures for five years and for seven years.

W. D. Lovell of the company informed the convention that the new plant would have everything in duplicate, to meet all possible contingencies, and that the power house would be as good as any in New England. "For is is destined," he said, "to handle a great length of street mileage. These new lines that we propose are bound to come, I believe, and this plant is to furnish them with a motive power."

Mayor McIntire relinquished his chair to a temporary chairman, Ald. Rand was proposed by Ald. Blaisdell, but declined to serve. Ald. Garrett was put in nomination by Ald. Phinney and took the mayor's seat.

Ald. Phinney read some figures that

he had prepared, showing how the city would be a large gainer by the new contract, for either five, seven or ten years, over the old contract. Then he presented the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the committee is of the opinion that the city council should pass a joint resolution authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make a contract for ten years at the prices offered by the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company."

It was defeated, most of the nays coming from the common councilmen. The convention dissolved, on motion of Councilman Langdon.

Ald. Garrett, as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported to the convention that the committee had done nothing of importance. His report was accepted. The convention then arose.

The common council took up at once the joint resolution offered by Judge Emery and in a short time passed it. Then it came into the aldermanic chamber. Ald. Phinney spoke in favor of it, and Ald. Kirvan in opposition. The members of the board all voted for its passage, with the exception of Ald. Kirvan.

COMPLIMENT TO HICHBORN.

Naval Committee Expresses Regard for Admiral's Long Service.

It is expected that the forthcoming naval appropriation bill now being framed by the house committee on naval affairs will contain provision for two more battle ships and two armored cruisers, following the recommendations of Secretary Long. The item of new ships has not yet been reached or settled, but as a result of the discussion among members, the belief was expressed by them yesterday that there was practically no doubt the two battle ships and two armored cruisers would be incorporated in the bill.

Admiral Hicbourn, chief of the bureau of construction, was before the committee yesterday. His estimates are about \$21,000,000 for the construction already authorized. This is considerably more than ever before required, and Admiral Hicbourn explained that it was the necessary result of the large amount of naval ship building which recent congresses had authorized.

In view of the admiral's retirement on March 1 next, Chairman Foss and his associates on the committee united in informal expressions on the notable service he had given in the construction of the new navy. —Washington Post, Dec 9.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

John T. Batchelder died yesterday at Hampton Falls, aged 71 years.

The second ball of the season given at Hampton Thursday night attracted a special carload of visitors from Exeter.

James Thompson of Hooksett has this week, bought of Mrs. Helen K. Sanborn of Amesbury, Mass., the standing timber on a lot in Brentwood.

Tamworth, through its selectmen, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death of Ezra Dodge, who was found dead in a pasture near his house in that town.

The South New market grange officers are: Master, George Pondergast; overseer, Herman J. Neal; lecturer, Lillian Barley; steward, Walter Barley; assistant steward, Lewis Reynolds; treasurer, Fred E. Doe; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith; chaplain, Alice Reynolds; Pomona, Annie Perkins; Flora, Helen Sanborn; Ceres, Mrs. George Pender.



A Business Proposition.

A successful business career cannot be achieved without good health. The business man should guard his health as he guards his capital; for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A sedentary occupation and quick lunches, soon show their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as indigestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. By supplying Nature with strength making materials. It contains no whisky, alcohol or other intoxicant.

"After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria," writes Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Newburg, Crawford Co., Indiana, "I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the house doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

MR. BILLIOPS DISTURBED.

Lays Down a Rule Which He Breaks Himself Next Day—Cheerfulness Restored.

The Billtops dine at 6:30, and Mr. Billtops, who is blessed with a good appetite, likes to have dinner on time, but sometimes the dinner is held back for the children, oftentimes for Reuben, the eldest son. Mrs. Billtops would wait forever for Reuben, and the rest think about as much of him. But it was 7 o'clock the other night before he came in, and Mr. Billtops kept his temper, outwardly at least, but when they were all finally seated at the table he delivered a short address in his most stately manner.

"Reuben, it disturbs us when you are so late and puts us all out, and I wish you wouldn't. Of course if you have business or anything detains you so that you can't come, why that's another matter, but if it is just your own convenience or pleasure that keeps you, I wish you wouldn't. I wish you would come in so that we can have dinner on time."

This discourse Reuben receives with the equanimity of youth, and his appetite is quite unimpaired by it.

The next day Mr. Billtops met a friend downtown and staid talking with him till such an hour that when he walked in to his dining room at home it was 10 minutes past 7. They were all at the table.

Mrs. Billtops in her accustomed place and the children in their places, excepting that Reuben sat in his father's seat, carving. When Mr. Billtops came in, the children all bowed their heads and spoke in chorus:

"Of course, if you have business, or anything detains you so that you can't come, it's all right, but if you could make it convenient to come in on time, we should all like it."

And they all threw their heads back and laughed, and Mr. Billtops laughed with the rest and took Reuben's seat, while smiling Mrs. Billtops explained that they had waited till 7 o'clock and thought he wasn't coming.

And then Mr. Billtops ate dinner with a good appetite and a cheerful spirit and with a renewed purpose in his heart to curb his own impatience and make some allowance for youth. —New York Sun.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Our New Minister has just been tried in New York.

Roland Reed continues to cling to life by a weak hold.

Prince Pro Tem is playing return dates in New Hampshire.

John Luther Long's 'The Fox Woman' is to be again dramatized.

Mrs. James Brown Potter may try her luck in vaudeville in recitations.

Louis Harrison's latest libretto is to be called 'The Belle of Broadway.'

Lawrence Grattan and his company are at Fitchburg, Mass., this week.

Smith O'Brien in 'The Gamekeeper' finishes out the week at the Park, Manchester.

William Gillette tells a Chicago reporter that he is going to retire from the stage.

Yale will send a dramatic club on the road. Fair Maid of the West will be their piece.

The Dartmouth Glee club will be given a roving house on its appearance here in January.

Saturday's matinee will be 'The Pay Train,' and this piece is a very clever one and proved a favorite last season.

Charles Frohman has accepted an American play by Edward E. Kilder, called 'Six Feet Under,' to be produced next fall.

Jessie Bartlett Davis has no cause to regret her advent in vaudeville, as her appearances at Keith's this week have been in the nature of ovations.

Miss Viola Allen, presenting her latest success, 'In the Palace of the King,' continues to play to tremendous receipts throughout the middle west.

J. C. Knapp, ahead of the big 11 Henry minstrels, was here on Thursday. Mr. Knapp is well known to the new people in the city and was cordially greeted.

George W. Peck, the author of Peck's Bad Boy, has become the editor of the comic section of the Sunday New York World and runs a column of his own, called 'The Boy Grown Up.'

There will be a special matinee of 'Sipho at Music Hall today. There has been such a demand for the second appearance of the piece here by the Harcourt company, which presents it equally as good as the higher priced companies, that Manager Hartford arranged to have it put on again Friday.

Marie Corelli writes to an American friend that she has so safe guarded her new novel, 'The Master Christian,' that its stage representation will be absolutely impossible. She has determined that it shall never be acted, although her Sorrows of Satan has proved so successful in dramatic form that William A. Brady has just sent out a second company to play it.

Hi Henry's Big Minstrel aggregation will appear at Music Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Novelty and merit are the principal features of this organization, which is everywhere credited with presenting a superb all round show in which all theatrical by-gones are strictly forbidden. Those who attend are sure of something unusual and those who do not will miss one of the best entertainments of the season.

THE PLAILOGLH.

Unkindest Out of All.

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

She had just told him that after thinking it all over she had decided that she could not be happy as his wife and that therefore she wished to break the engagement. So it was only natural that she should have been somewhat piqued. She had really expected him to break down or threaten to go away and kill himself.

"And may I ask you," she answered, somewhat testily, "to explain your reasons for believing that the world is getting better?"

"For a moment he twirled the ring that she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash most brightly and then replied:

"This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest. Good evening." —Cleveland Leader.

What He Expected to Do.

"Would you take our darling daughter from us?" tearfully asked the mother.

"Why—er—yes," replied the startled youth. "That was my idea. I—I really hadn't contemplated taking the whole family, you know." —Chicago Post.

Muse of the Unenlightened.

"Did you read Jibber's poem called 'Woman's Final Touch'?"

"Woman's Final Touch?" Oh, yes, there ought to be a law to prevent bachelors from writing poetry about women." —Chicago Record.

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The Billtops dine at 6:30, and Mr. Billtops, who is blessed with a good appetite, likes to have dinner on time, but sometimes the dinner is held back for the children, oftentimes for Reuben, the eldest son. Mrs. Billtops would wait forever for Reuben, and the rest think about as much of him. But it was 7 o'clock the other night before he came in, and Mr. Billtops kept his temper, outwardly at least, but when they were all finally seated at the table he delivered a short address in his most stately manner.

"Reuben, it disturbs us when you are so late and puts us all out, and I wish you wouldn't. Of course if you have business or anything detains you so that you can't come, why that's another matter, but if it is just your own convenience or pleasure that keeps you, I wish you wouldn't. I wish you would come in so that we can have dinner on time."

This discourse Reuben receives with the equanimity of youth, and his appetite is quite unimpaired by it.

The next day Mr. Billtops met a friend downtown and staid talking with him till such an hour that when he walked in to his dining room at home it was 10 minutes past 7. They were all at the table.

Mrs. Billtops in her accustomed place and the children in their places, excepting that Reuben sat in his father's seat, carving. When Mr. Billtops came in, the children all bowed their heads and spoke in chorus:

"Of course, if you have business, or anything detains you so that you can't come, it's all right, but if you could make it convenient to come in on time, we should all like it."

And they all threw their heads back and laughed, and Mr. Billtops laughed with the rest and took Reuben's seat, while smiling Mrs. Billtops explained that they had waited till 7 o'clock and thought he wasn't coming.

And then Mr. Billtops ate dinner with a good appetite and a cheerful spirit and with a renewed purpose in his heart to curb his own impatience and make some allowance for youth. —New York Sun.

THE BEST ICE CREAM.

Is Made by Scalding Half the Cream and Not Freezing It Too Quickly.

"Good, pure cream, ripe fruit, or the best canned fruit in winter, and granulated sugar, make a perfect ice cream," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "Good ice cream cannot be made without a good freezer—one working easily with a side crank and a double revolving dasher. Scald half of the cream and dissolve in it the sugar. This will prevent the cream from churning to butter. When raw cream is frozen, it has a frothy, snowy taste, the taste of the flavoring is not prominent and it is neither smooth nor velvety in appearance. After the mixture is prepared, before turning it into the freezing can, see that the latter is in good order. Adjust the dasher, fasten on the crank and give it a turn to see that all is right. Remove it for a moment, pour in the mixture and readjust. A four quart freezer will require 20 pounds of ice and one quart of coarse rock salt. Put a layer of salt in the bottom of the tub, then a layer of ice about three inches in depth, another layer of salt, another of ice, and so on to the top of the can. Turn the crank slowly and steadily until it begins to require force.

If the can is properly packed, the cream will require from 15 to 20 minutes to freeze. Cream frozen too quickly is not smooth. The length of time required depends entirely upon the packing, not upon the freezer. The more salt is used the less time will be required for freezing, the more quickly the ice melts the more quickly will the heat be drawn from the cream. Water less requires more time for freezing than ice creams."

Just the Thing For Him.

He was very much down at heel, the bottoms of his trousers looked as though a dog had been worrying them; there was an open appearance about the knees of his trousers and the elbows of his coat; his hair was long—in fact, not put too fine a point upon it, he was decidedly seamy.

He had been prowling about the theatre for some hours in order to interview the manager on the subject of a suitable engagement.

"What can you do?" asked the manager abruptly, gazing disdainfully at the applicant.

"I think a good square dinner would be in my line just now," said the humble one. But the great man did not see the joke.

"Could you do the landlady in the 'Lady of Lyons'?" inquired the manager.

"Yes," replied the applicant decidedly. "My experience during the past year or two has rendered me capable of doing any landlady under the sun." —Strand Magazine.

Distilled to Pay For a Dodo.

"See here, Mr. Sundries! You have charged me with an item in this bill that's ridiculous. Just look here. The bill is: 'One dodo.' Now, what in the name of common sense would I want with a dodo? Never knew what it was until I asked my wife, and she told me it was an extinct bird. Why should I have a dead bird emptied among my chattels and be charged \$2 for it? Answer me that."

"Excuse me, Mr. Hasty, but if you will be kind enough to read the item above the one that you complain of you will see it is 'one pair of suspenders.' Then follows, 'one do'—double ditto, don't you see?"

"Receipt that bill, Sundries. If you mention this to my wife, I'll murder you." —Richmond Dispatch.

Good Reasoning.

First Boy—My ma says I mustn't play with you because your father is nothing but a bootmaker.

Second Boy—So's your father a bootmaker.

First Boy—Ma says he's a manufacturer. He makes a thousand pairs to your father's one pair.

Second Boy—Then he must be a thousand times worse than my father. I won't play with you any more. —London Answers.

Old Trees.

Some of the oldest trees in the world are to be found in Great Britain. The tree called William the Conqueror's oak, in Windsor park, is supposed to be 1,200 years old. The famous Bentley and Winfarthing oaks are at least two centuries old.

Tart Reply.

Mrs. Hutton (unhappily)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, 15 years ago.

Mrs. Ingles—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely champion for me when I came out. —London Tit-Bits.

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WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. R.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles F. Cole, P. C.; Charles E. Oliver, N. C.; Willis Mathes, V. C.; Robert M. Herrick, H. P.; Charles W. Ham, V. H.; True W. Priest, K. of E.; Allison L. Phinney, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. B. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

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Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursday of each Month.

Officers—Edward Voudy, C.; George D. Richardson, V. C.; Fred Joslyn, S. Ex.; Arthur Woodsum, J. Ex.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank Langley, T. S.; J. W. Marden, L.; Frank Walsh Ind.; Jas. Harold, Eian.; Joseph Walsh, I. P.; Wm. P. Gardner, O. P.

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Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:50 o'clock.

Officers—George W. French, N. G. A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas. Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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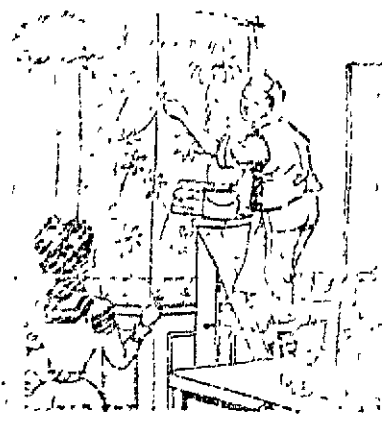
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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

The dust is fierce.
Another freeze will be required to save the skating.

The college boys will soon be home for the holidays.

Local florists have begun to receive consignments of holly.

Letters to Santa Claus are finding their way into the post office.

Small ponds are crowded with skaters these afternoons. The ice is about three inches thick.

The fishing fleet from Ipswich bay came into port on Thursday, with fares for E. Newton & Co.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Storer Relief corps is to have a supper and entertainment on the evening of Thursday, December 20th.

The weather for the past few days has been very good for December days and no one seems to be finding fault.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

The Portsmouth police have been notified to look out for canvassers for a bogus railroad publication called "The Northwest."

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Sloan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

At a special meeting on Thursday evening, Court Rockingham, No. 6, Foresters, decided to attend the funeral of William Norton, in a body.

Portsmouth, Saco & Portland stock has been dropped from the list of the Boston exchange. All but 102 shares of it have been exchanged for Boston & Maine stock.

Portsmouth is to have a polo team this winter, which will be something new for this city. The game is lively enough to be interesting and no doubt will find favor.

The storekeepers are not complaining of the amount of business they are transacting and everyone appears to be satisfied with the so-called holiday trade thus far.

Elisha Goodwin, an old and respected resident of Eliot, Me., died at his home in that town Thursday evening, aged 81 years. He resided with a sister and was unmarried.

Every family should have its home medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

The supper served in the Universalist society by the ladies of the parish on Thursday evening, was very profitable. The entertainment following proved a delightful nature.

The hardware store of A. P. Wendell & Co. has recently been fitted with electric lights. The power is furnished by the Frank Jones plant. L. L. Drew had charge of the work.

The death of William Edwin Hadley, formerly a well known resident of Portsmouth, was this morning rumored to have taken place in the west, where he had resided for many years, but the rumor could not be positively verified.

H. M. Thayer of Winterport, Me., owner of the schooner Lodouska, was in this city with a representative of the Marine Insurance company, who paid the damage done to the schooner during the gale of Sunday. The Lodouska will sail for Bar Harbor, Me., tomorrow to discharge her cargo of 180 tons of coal.

Special Officer Robert E. Hodgkins listed the Winchester woods on Lafayette road Thursday in search of two wild cattle that have been driving very badly from the pasture. The cattle make their home in the swamp and have resisted all attempts of any of the farmers who have tried to capture them. The cattle will probably have to be shot, for a force of ten men were unable to capture them.

LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Marine Insurance company have adjusted the loss to the schooner Lodouska, which came near being wrecked off the Isles of Shoals on Sunday. H. M. Thayer of Winterport, Me., her owner, was here on Thursday and made arrangements to hire a set of sails for the schooner, so she can sail to Bar Harbor and unload her cargo of coal.

DANCE AT RYE.

A number of Portsmouth dancers attended the assembly in the Rye town hall on Thursday evening, going and returning in a special car. The Portsmouth City band furnished music for the affair, which was conducted by three young men of Rye—C. O. Philbrick, Harry F. Moulton and Byron J. Jenness.

LITIGATION OF 23 YEARS.

History of a Case of Interest to Portsmouth and New England.

A dispatch from New York this week said that judgment had been entered in court there against the city for \$818,074, as the result of litigation over a patent which had lasted 23 years, says William B. Wright in the Boston Globe. The award, with costs, makes the whole charge to the city arising from this celebrated case more than \$1,000,000.

And thereon hangs a tale of wonderful interest to Portsmouth people and New Englanders generally, from the one fact among others that the suit was over a simple apparatus, a relief valve for steam fire engines invented by a humble fireman named James Knibbs of Troy, N. Y., a contrivance for which at most, as so often happens, the poor inventor received the merest pittance in comparison with the value of his invention.

Five cities in New Hampshire and the city of Boston were sued for illegally using Knibbs' valve on their fire engines. Although verdicts adverse to the claimants were rendered after long and costly trials at Portsmouth, the owners of the patent lived for nearly a quarter of a century upon the confident belief that at last they would secure a verdict in their favor, the judgment upon which would apply repay them for all their years of work and worry.

The suit against Boston was brought only after a hard but futile fight in the New Hampshire circuit court in this city against the cities of Nashua, Manchester, Concord and Portsmouth. Judge John Lowell, since deceased, and among the counsel were John L. Roberts of Boston, ex-Judge Foster of Dover, Osman Roy, ex-Senator Wadleigh.

A cloud of witnesses from Philadelphia, Troy, New York, Manchester and Boston with the lawyers settled down in the old Rockingham hotel at Portsmouth in the month of June, the most beautiful of all months in that rich and aristocratic town," says Mr. Wright. "One morning just after breakfast fire broke out near the hotel, and the way the visiting firemen broke for that fire and the suddenness with which they smothered it was a lesson to salamanders."

The defense put up by the New Hampshire lawyers was that Knibbs' patent was invalid by want of priority, i. e., that a similar contrivance had been put upon steam fire engines by Ransie & Neale of Philadelphia, the oldest builders in America, years before "Jim" Knibbs' valve was patented.

The defense worked effectively in Portsmouth, but in New York better luck attended the plaintiffs, and five years ago Judge Wheeler of the court of appeals decided in favor of the patent, since which time the accounting has been progressing toward the end just attained.

JOHN T. BATCHELDER DEAD.

He Was One of the Oldest Men at Hampton Falls.

John T. Batchelder, 71, one of Hampton Falls' most respected citizens, died Wednesday night after a year's sickness.

He was born on the homestead where he died, the youngest of eight children of Moses and Abigail Drake Batchelder. His was the original Batchelder homestead in Hampton Falls originally comprised in the farm of Rev. Timothy Dalton, second minister of Hampton.

It was never decided until 1864, when Moses E. Batchelder conveyed his share to his brother, just deceased.

John T. Batchelder never held office, but was a man and citizen of sterling worth. He leaves a wife, son and five daughters, a brother, who resides in Illinois, and an unmarried sister, who lives at the homestead.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m.

BROUGHT THE FAMILY IN.

The tug Piscataqua went to White Island, Isles of Shoals, on Thursday afternoon after the family of James Burke. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Burke is very ill with convulsions. The little one and the parents were brought in from the island and a physician was called to attend the child.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Horace Parker was held at the residence of Dr. Willis in Eliot at two o'clock this afternoon. The pastor of the Eliot Methodist church conducted the service. Interment was in the family cemetery. Mr. H. W. Nickerson of this city was the funeral director.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

An afternoon tea will be given at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from four to six o'clock. All cordially invited.

REFUSES TO TALK.

Martin Toban Taken to Exeter by the Officers of That Town.

Martin Toban, who was arrested for the Exeter officers on Thursday afternoon, was taken to that town on the late afternoon train by Supt. Gooch of the Exeter police force and Deputy Sheriff Scott, on suspicion of having committed the crime of assaulting and robbing William Judson in Exeter, as told in the Herald on Thursday evening.

Toban, who the police have under arrest, is a Hungarian, nineteen years of age. It seems that on Dec. 1, about the time of the mysterious experience of Judson, Toban, who had been engaged as a sort of chore boy at the Portsmouth jail, asked jailer Prime for some money to pay his fare to Exeter. The jailer gave him the small amount of change he had on his person, which amounted to seventy six cents. Toban, so far as is known, had no other money than this.

He went to Exeter and in the course of a few days or so returned to this city. A few days later the officers at the jail noticed that he had a considerable sum of money, and on investigation it was learned that he reckoned his resources at \$31.85. He told the officers that he had earned the money, but could give no satisfactory account of the method by which he had done so.

When the Judson affair became known the Portsmouth police were suspicious of Toban, especially as his record was anything but irreproachable. Consequently he was arrested by Assistant Marshal Frank West.

Toban refused to talk, beyond admitting to Marshal Entwistle that he had been in Exeter Saturday night and a part of Sunday. He stoutly denied, however, any connection with the Judson affair. The local police notified the Exeter officers of the arrest and Toban was carried to Exeter Thursday night. He will be arraigned in police court at Exeter today.

Toban tells many conflicting stories. He is well known in Exeter having served a sentence in the jail there. On April 27 last, he was arrested for breaking into the Bayside camp, for the theft of clothing from a farmhouse in Greenland and for sundry acts of malicious mischief. He was held for the October grand jury, spending his time until the trial in Exeter jail; but his case was not presented before the court and he was set free. Two years ago he was arrested here for breaking into A. E. Rand's store and was given a nine months' jail sentence. His record is otherwise bad.

After he was released from jail in October he went to work for Robert Scott, Judson's employer, on his farm, and was engaged there until Nov. 23, when he came to Portsmouth. He admits that he was in Exeter on the night of the assault, but, although he has outlined his whereabouts the police have not been able to find any truth in his statements.

Toban's clothes were closely examined but no blood spots could be seen. It has been learned that Mr. Scott paid him \$7 when he finished work; although this is all the money he had received, besides the 70 cents given him by jailer Prime a few days after the assault and robbery he purchased \$30 worth of clothing.

At the Exeter hospital Thursday afternoon an operation was performed in the hope of saving Judson's life. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and fragments of bone were found resting upon the brain. He is still unable to talk and the chances do not favor his recovery, but the physicians are more hopeful today than before.

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HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 14.—Schooners Omaha, Boston for Rockport; Oregon, Boston for Camden; tug Plymouth, Newburyport for Port Johnson; tug Waltham, Philadelphia for Boston; schooners Ida Herbert, Boston for Bucksport; Emeline G. Sawyer, Boston for Jonesport; C. J. Colwell, Boston for St. John.

Sailed, Dec. 14.—Tug Piscataqua, Boston, towing barges Berwick and P. N. Co., No. 9; barge C. R. R. of N. J. No. 2, Port Johnson; barge Bangor, Port Amboy; schooners Hattie Lewis, Boston, Allen Greene, coastwise.

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"The coroner's jury over whose six months apparent procrastination so much howling has been done by the public, will reconvene in a few days and County Attorney Mathews will wind the request up in short order, securing from the jury a verdict of willful murder charged, if I am not mistaken, against a certain prominent citizen of South Berwick, long suspected and at one time during the inquest on the verge of arrest."

"It looked queer to many people that the county attorney, professing that he had a strong case and knew where to go in charging responsibility for the murder, should stay his hand so long. But it was done with a purpose."

"In the first place he didn't want to touch the case until he had disposed of the Champion affair, and secondly, it was built entirely on circumstantial evidence, then in a measure incomplete and now firmly welded."

"Had his hand been forced by public disclosure of evidence in his possession he could not have grasped clues that since have come to his knowledge. Then there was no danger of the escape of the suspected man for there has not been a moment since the inquest opened when he could have left the country. Flight in his part would have been the crowning point in the prosecution's case and settle his doom irretrievably."

"He has wealth and intends, it is said, to fight to the last ditch. He has had eminent counsel for constant advice during the last six months and from present indications the case is apt to go down in criminal history as one of the greatest the state has ever seen. The Champion case will be mild by comparison."

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

Storer Relief corps, No. 6, has elected the following officers:
President, Mrs. Ida Urich;
Senior Vice President, Miss Nellie L. 18;
Junior Vice President, Mrs. Martha Rhodes;
Treasurer, Mrs. Mariada N. Lang;
Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Whittier;
Conductor, Mrs. Nellie Fletcher;
Guard, Mrs. M. E. Dame.

The delegates elected for the Women's Relief corps state convention were: Mrs. Margaret Snow, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. M. E. Dame, Mrs. Kellan, Mrs. Ruth Spinner. Alternates elected: Mrs. Anna Jose, Mrs. Ella Freeman, Mrs. Mariada N. Lang, Mrs. Emily Sanborn, Mrs. Belle Marden.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hockey interest in this city is growing rapidly.

The annual roller polo scrap is on down in Maine.

Kittery and Portsmouth would like to hear from that York basket ball team.

The last bit of football news for the season of 1900 has probably made its appearance.

Club teams in Portsmouth athletics seem to have driven school and city teams from the field.

The Dover A. C. football team evidently did not play the picked team which challenged it a week or so ago.

The Delapoon Junior basketball five defeated the Rye team in the Rye town hall, the other evening, twenty-eight to six.

Terry McGovern, the pugilistic artist, has turned author, and is conducting a "How to Get Strong" department in a New York weekly paper.

F. A. Gately, the old time bicycle racing man, who has been seen in this city, is reporting the New York six-days race for the Boston Traveler.

The six day bicycle race in New York, as usual, is drawing big crowds. The foreign riders, with the exception of Simar and Gogoltz, are not showing up as well as they ought to.

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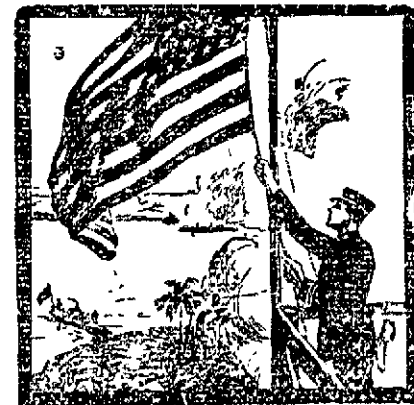
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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION

The Harcourt company will be the Paj Train, which is a favorite in Portsmouth. It is a strong piece and this evening the fight pictures will be shown on the screen.



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